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For: **THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER LAMINATED MATERIAL**

APPENDIX A

Please amend the following' claims as indicated in the following claims according to the proposed revision to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 concerning a manner for making claim amendments.

1. (Currently amended) A laminated material comprising:

(i) a surface layer comprising a polyolefinic thermoplastic elastomer (A) ~~containing~~ manufactured by dynamically heat treating, in the presence of a crosslinking agent, 10 to 60 wt. parts of a polyolefin resin (X), 30 to 70 wt. parts of a rubber component (Y) comprising at least an ethylene- α -olefin-non-conjugated polyene copolymer rubber and 5 to 50 wt. parts of an oily softening agent (Z), the total of (X), (Y) and (Z) being 100 wt. parts, and

(ii) an underlayer comprising a polyolefinic thermoplastic elastomer (B) ~~containing~~ manufactured by dynamically heat treating, in the presence of a crosslinking agent, 10 to 60 wt.

parts of a polyolefin resin (X'), 30 to 70 wt. parts of a rubber component (Y') comprising at least an ethylene- α -olefin-non-conjugated polyene copolymer rubber and 5 to 50 wt. parts of an oily softening agent (Z'), the total of (X'), (Y') and (Z') being 100 wt. parts, which underlayer is laminated on the surface layer,

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wherein the ratio (a) of the oily softening agent (Z) to ~~an amorphous component~~ the total of the rubber component (Y) and the oily softening agent (Z), or if polyethylene is incorporated, to the total of ~~an amorphous component~~ the rubber component (Y), the oily softening agent (Z) and polyethylene in said thermoplastic elastomer (A) and the ratio (b) of the oily softening agent (Z') to ~~an amorphous component~~ the total of the rubber component (Y') and the oily softening agent (Z'), or if polyethylene is incorporated, to the total of ~~an amorphous component~~ the rubber component (Y'), the oily softening agent (Z') and polyethylene in said thermoplastic elastomer (B) satisfy the following requisites requisite;

ratio (a) \geq ratio (b),

~~ratio (a) = 5 to 62.5 wt.%, and~~

~~ratio (b) = 5 to 62.5 wt.%.~~

2. (Currently amended) A laminated material according to

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Claim 1, wherein the ~~polyolefinic thermoplastic elastomer (A)~~
polyolefin resin (X) and/or the ~~polyolefinic thermoplastic~~
~~elastomer (B)~~ polyolefin resin (X') contain(s) polyethylene and
in addition the ratio (a') of the oily softening agent (Z) to the
~~amorphous component~~ total of the rubber component (Y) and the
oily softening agent (Z) in said thermoplastic elastomer (A) and
the ratio (b') of the oily softening agent (Z') to the ~~amorphous~~
~~component~~ total of the rubber component (Y') and the oily
softening agent (Z') in said thermoplastic elastomer (B) satisfy
the following ~~requisites~~ requisite;

ratio (a') \geq 0.8 X ratio (b')~~7~~

~~ratio (a') = 5 to 62.5 wt.%, and~~

~~ratio (b') = 5 to 62.5 wt.%.~~

3. (Original) A glass-run channel comprising the laminated material according to Claim 1.

4. (Original) A glass-run channel comprising the laminated material according to Claim 2.

5. (Original) A roof molding, side molding or window molding for automobiles comprising the laminated material according to Claim 1.

c/ 6. (Original) A roof molding, side molding or window molding for automobiles comprising the laminated material according to Claim 2.
